

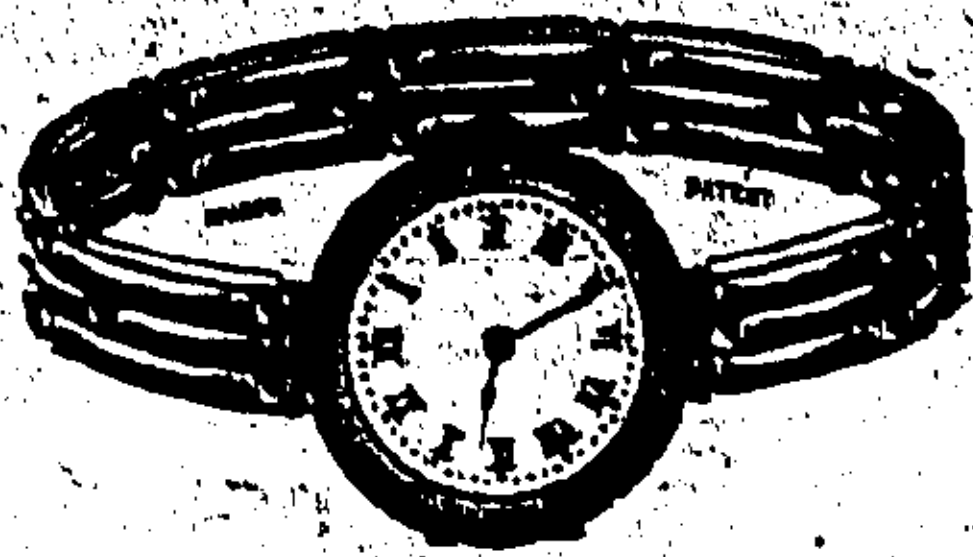
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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 1% SILVER LOAN OF 1896, E.

WITH HALF YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST due and DRAWINGS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Office of the Corporation on and after the 15th March, 1914. List of Drawings may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

For the HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Agents issuing the Loan,

N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 21, 1914.

THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend of \$3.00 per Share declared at today's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, 21st March, 1914, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants at the Town Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. CALDWELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

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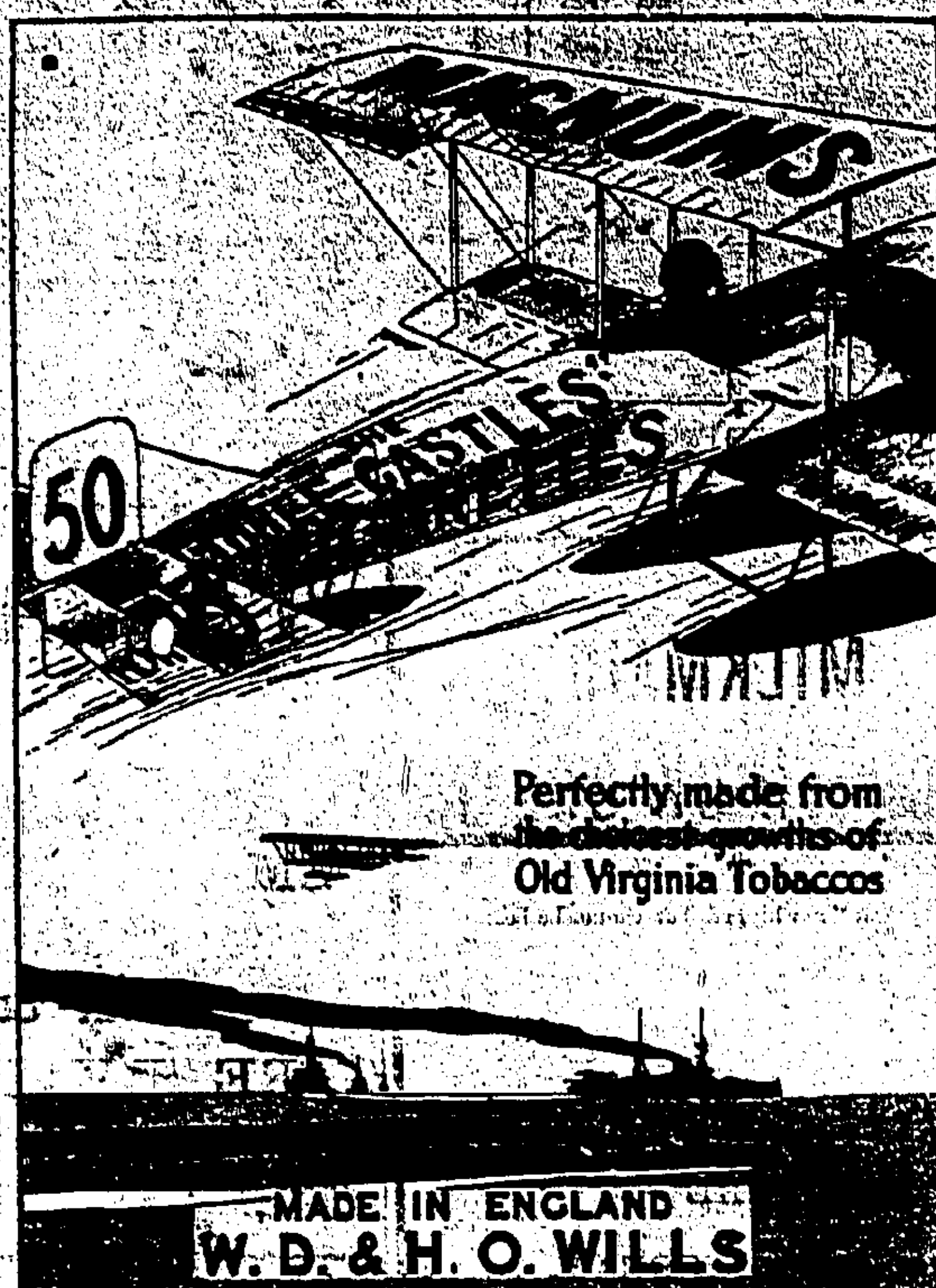
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## THE BRITISH ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER.

Anglo-Chinese Relations.

The second annual dinner of the British Engineers' Association was held in the Hotel Metropole, London, on Friday, March 6.

Mr. Douglas Vickers (managing director of Vickers, Limited), the President of the Association, occupied the chair, and there were also present: Sir Walter Langley, K.C.M.G., C.B., of the Foreign Office; H.E. Dr. Chin-tao Chen, Chinese Commissioner of Finance; Sir Walter Hillyer, K.C.M.G., C.B., late Adviser to the Chinese Government; Mr. Byron Brown, C.M.G., late Consul-General in Shanghai; Mr. E. K. C. Tyan, Secretary to the Chinese Legation; Mr. Wilfrid S. Lewis, Chairman of the British Engineers' Association; Mr. Thomas Wright, Head of the Intelligence Department of the Board of Trade; Sir Charles Adair, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; Mr. Bruce Anderson, Chairman of the B.E.A.M.A.; Mr. George Jamieson, C.M.G., Chairman of the British and Chinese Corporation; Mr. Robert S. Lloyd; Mr. Stafford Ramsome, Secretary of the British Engineers' Association; Messrs. H. Alcock, Herbert E. Allen, Richard W. Allen, A. F. Allingham, A. G. Angier, W. G. Ardley, J. N. Atchill, Arthur Balfour, Herbert Bates, John Belliss, E. A. Bertram, J. R. Biddiscombe, William Blane, H. S. H. Brindley, Oswald Brown, Jeffrey Browning, R. J. Capron, J. Carter, W. F. Clark, R. E. Connors, Percy B. Crowe, W. H. Dixon, T. E. Dodgson, James Downes, A. W. Drury, H. Dunell, Alfred Ellison, George Ellison, John Eason, F. C. Fairholm, J. Cunningham Ford, E. J. Fox, C. A. Fry, Stephen Garrett, R. R. Gibb, G. Maurice Gibbins, C. Humphrey Gilbert, W. H. Gordon, E. A. Graham, F. W. Hammond, K. G. Stacy Hatfield, W. T. Heagerty, E. A. Breyley Hodgson, Stanley H. Hodgkin, Francis E. Howard, Oliver Howl, John Hunter, Summers Hunter, R. Murray Hyslop, A. M. Jack, Arthur Jacob, Christopher Jazay, William E. Jones, B. J. Kaula, P. Lange, W. Ernest Laycock, Kenneth Liddell, P. Z. Lloyd, Cyril Lloyd, J. A. Main, L. E. Mather, J. Maughling, Redford McNeill, J. Melling, Moncrieff, B. K. Morton, F. Moule, B. W. Murray, E. B. Nathan, Peter N. Nielsen, F. A. G. Noel, A. B. Owen, Victor Parker, J. B. Parker, Loughman Pendred, Theodor Peterson, C. P. Halkes, B. A. Halkes, Alex. Richardson, H. Biggs, William Ritchie, J. D. Robb, T. G. Roberts, Leslie S. Robertson, D. G. Robertson, Percy Rowling, Leo Smith, James Steele, James Stevens, G. Sutton, A. W. Tait, Neil Taylor, C. Tennant, John E. Thornycroft, Reginald M. Tilling, W. R. Tonnell, J. Stanley Tyznick, John Varley, Gilbert Wyle, W. A. Walber, W. A. Waterhouse, J. C. Ward, and Walter Wolsey, jun.

Tonks to His Majesty the King, to Her Majesty the Queen, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family, and to the Chinese Republic having been given.

The Chairman proposed "Anglo-Chinese Relations," at the same time expressing regret at the absence of H.E. Dr. Chin-tao Chen, the Commissioner for Finance. Continuing the speaker said: "I have no reason to believe that there is any cloud over our relations with China. (Hear, hear) Everything seems to be going on perfectly, and I can only express the good wishes of every Englishman towards the advancement of the Chinese Government to establish a proper rule. To some extent the Chinese have followed in the tracks which we made in winning the liberties and independence of our own country. How far have we

gone? It has come to the knowledge of most of us that matters have not been going quite as well for the British merchant and manufacturer in China as in the past. It is not our fault that many years ago trade with China was carried on in different style from the present. Those were the days of the old English merchants' adventurer, who filled his ship with goods collected from this country, cottons, metal goods, and even guns, put-taps—and set out for foreign climes, proceeding to deal not so much by methods of monetary exchange as by barter. Those were the good old individualist days, when every man was for himself, irrespective of his Government. I am sorry to say that those days are to a large extent past, and we find our competitors in China no longer getting forth as individualists, but going in compact bands, backed by their respective Governments. And altogether making a combined attempt to wrest from us the trade which we had come to look upon as our own. We have not been able to follow these methods quite so much as I think we should have done, but this Association is certainly a step in that direction. We wish to do as an Association what it would be impossible for the individual to do; we want to put the case of the British engineering manufacturer before the Eastern Powers as a whole, and we think we have taken the right steps in the interests of the trade. We wish to organize like our competitors, though we, as an Association, are not intending to get orders direct, but to work by influence. We have to some extent been successful. During the past year we have caused the equipment to be supplied to the mechanical laboratory of the University of Hongkong, on the Home Committee of which I was some time ago appointed. In this connection we feel that the rising generation of the Chinese people should be educated by British ideas, by British methods, and perhaps by means of the English tongue, and then it would be to England that they would come for supplies. We have worked at home, and have received considerable recognition by Departments of the Government, while we hope to enlist the sympathies of our representatives in the Diplomatic and Consular services in a way that would have been impossible in the face of the old traditions as individuals. It always seems to me quite natural that the representatives of the British Government abroad should not think it right to help an individual manufacturer, for there might be a suspicion of unfairness about that, but they can certainly help an association without giving any ground for complaint. We can appeal as an Association with greater confidence, therefore, to our Government's representatives abroad than we could individually. It is our hope to get it recognized that membership of this Association is in itself a thing to be proud of, and if we succeed in increasing the trade of our country with China we shall not only be doing good work for ourselves, but we shall be doing a great deal to promote Anglo-Chinese relations. I have much pleasure in coupling with this toast the name of Dr. Chen."

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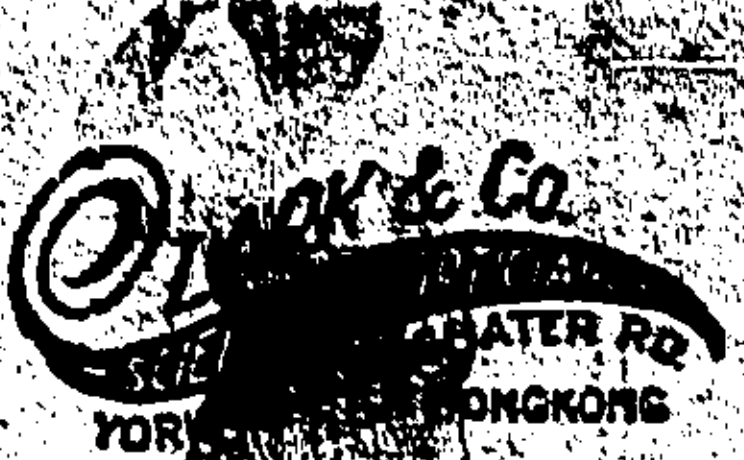
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## CONSULT US.



Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1913.

## INTIMATIONS

## KEATING'S POWDER.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Manager at 19 noon on MONDAY 8th April to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December 1913 and the Report of the General Manager.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th instant to 6th prox, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Ltd. General Manager.

Hongkong, March 23, 1914.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ELEVENTH YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 8, George's Building, at Noon on WEDNESDAY the 15th of April, 1914 to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1913, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st of April to the 15th April, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA BORNEO CO. LTD. W. G. DABRY, General Manager.

Hongkong, March 28, 1914.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICH ARE LISTED THE NAMES OF THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

Authorized Capital £4,000,000. Subscribed Capital £4,000,000. Paid-up Capital £2,487,500.

Profit and Loss Account: 1913-14 £1,124,161. 1912-13 £1,124,161. 1911-12 £1,124,161.

Reversionary Fund: £1,000,000. Life and Annuity: £1,000,000. Reserve for Dependent: £1,000,000. Other Reserves: £1,000,000.

The Administrative Fund: £1,000,000. Reserve for Dependent: £1,000,000. Other Reserves: £1,000,000.

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WANTED. MAN (Naturally of no consequence) accustomed to Export Work. Apply to: "X.Y.Z." Office. Hongkong, March 30, 1914. 400

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Paid-up Capital... \$15,000,000  
Reserve Fund... \$15,000,000  
Total... \$30,000,000  
Fixed Deposits... \$15,000,000  
Current Accounts... \$15,000,000

Board of Directors:  
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W. L. Davidson, Esq., Deputy Chairman  
S. H. Dowell, Esq., C. Landgraf, Esq.  
E. G. Goss, Esq., J. A. Plummer, Esq.  
O. S. Gubbay, Esq., Hon. Mr. R. Shillim.  
P. F. Holyoak, Esq., H. A. Stiles, Esq.

Chief Manager:  
Hongkong - N. J. STABB.  
Shanghai - A. G. STEPHENS.

## LONDON BANKERS - LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG - INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent per annum.  
For 6 months 4 per cent per annum.  
For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1914.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1913 business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
Head Office, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL... £1,200,000  
RESERVE FUND... £1,200,000  
REMARKS: LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS... £1,200,000

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWITT, Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1914.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital... £2,500,000  
Subscribed... £1,125,000  
Paid-up... £562,500  
Reserve Fund... £450,000

## BANKERS.

BANK OF ENGLAND.  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON, Manager.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL... Yen 40,000,000.00  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... Yen 20,000,000.00  
RESERVE FUND... Yen 18,550,000.00

HEAD OFFICE - YOKOHAMA.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

## TIME TABLE

## Kowloon-Canton Line.

OUT	IN
Kowloon 12.15	6.50 7.15 9.40 11.25 2.00 3.00 5.15 8.00
Hung Hom 6.54	9.44 11.30 2.04
Yau Ma Tei 6.59	9.50 11.36 2.09
Sha Tin 7.10	10.02 11.48 2.19
Tai Po 7.23	10.15 12.02 2.33
Tai Po Market 7.27	10.24 12.08 2.37
Fan Ling 7.30	10.34 12.19 2.46
Shuang Shui 7.39	10.37 12.22 2.50
Shum Chun 7.44	8.00 10.43 12.40 2.54 3.45 6.08 8.50
Canton 5.00	11.00 8.04 8.41

## Golf Train - Sundays Only.

Kowloon 8.45 Tai Po 9.18 Shuang Shui 9.27

## Sha Tau Kok Branch.

OUT	IN
Fan Ling 6.05	8.20 15.30 3.20
Sha Tau Kok 7.03	0.15 1.25 4.15

## Kowloon-Canton Line.

OUT	IN
Canton 7.00	8.30 8.15 7.15
Shum Chun 6.05	10.05 11.35 2.05 4.30 6.15 8.20 10.55
Shuang Shui 6.11	11.41 3.01 4.31 6.27
Fan Ling 6.11	11.44 3.05 4.35 6.30
Tai Po Market 6.26	11.55 3.16 4.41 6.41
Tai Po 6.32	12.01 3.26 4.57 6.47
Sha Tin 6.43	12.14 3.38 5.10 6.58
Yau Ma Tei 6.53	12.27 3.49 5.23 7.08
Hung Hom 6.58	12.31 3.53 5.27 7.13
Kowloon 9.05	10.43 12.34 3.56 5.30 6.54 7.08 11.55

\* Will call at Shuang Shui on notice being given to Station Master, Kowloon.

## Sha Tau Kok Branch.

OUT	IN
Sha Tau Kok 7.10	8.20 1.45 5.15
Fan Ling 8.10	10.25 2.45 6.15

## BANKS

## NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society).

ESTABLISHED 1824.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL... £5,000,000.00  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... £2,500,000.00  
RESERVE FUND... £2,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE - AMSTERDAM.  
HEAD AGENTS - HONGKONG.

BRANCHES:  
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The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per annum on balance.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 per annum.  
Do 6 months 3 1/2 per annum.  
Do 3 months 3 per annum.

D. G. J. WIJNBERG, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1914.

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: 60, Wall Street, New York.  
LONDON OFFICE: 33, Bishopsgate, E.C.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CEBU, COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, RANGOON, BATAVIA, SOERABAYA, BANGKOK, PHNOM PENH, HANOI, HAIPHONG.

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## DISTRESSED SEAMEN

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild have received a pamphlet from the Board of Trade containing Statutory Rules and Orders with regard to distressed seamen under Section 40 of the Merchant Shipping Act, in which the following amongst others have now become law:-

Under paragraph 2, article 7, distressed seamen are to be relieved and maintained upon the most reasonable terms possible but only until employment can be found for them or arrangements made for their return to a proper return port.

Article 8. Distressed seamen may, if necessary, be supplied with clothing and bedding but in no greater quantity or of better quality than is absolutely required. Officers are to be furnished with clothing of the same quality as that supplied to seamen, a point upon which the Guild are communicating with the Board of Trade. Medical advice and medicine may be provided when necessary.

Paragraph 11 contains the following interesting announcement:- "A proper return port may be either the port at which the seaman was shipped or a port in the country to which he belongs."

Section 14. In cases in which it is found impossible to arrange for a seaman's return as prescribed in the two preceding regulations, the proper authority may provide a seaman with money for his passage, and as to any part of the route which is by land, may pay the expenses of his journey and of his maintenance during the journey, or provide him with means to pay those expenses.

Article 17 contains the following important announcement:- "On arrival at the port to which a seaman has been conveyed the master shall produce the conveyance order to the proper authority and on satisfying him that the seaman has been so conveyed, maintained and provided for by him in excess of the number, if any, wanted to make up the complement of his crew, shall be paid at the following rates:-

For mates and engineers (certificated and uncertificated), surgeons, chief purser, wireless operators and apprentices (including midshipmen and cadets), four shillings and sixpence a day.

For other members of a crew, three shillings a day.

For a lascar, one shilling and sixpence a day.

If conveyed in vessels the property of the same owners as those to which the persons conveyed have belonged only half the above rates should be paid."

As concerning officers the improvement in their case was the direct result of constant representation and agitation on the part of the Guild. During the past year, several cases have been brought to the notice of the Board of Trade where officers and apprentices have been provided with the same accommodation as the crew, when being sent home from their ships. Less than a week ago, a case was brought before the Guild of one of their members who, on being paid off from a sailing ship on the Continent, was accommodated in the steerage of a cross-channel steamer with the remaining members of the crew.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ULSTER PROBLEM.

A LULL IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

"Corrupting The Army."

LONDON, April 1.

The National Liberal Club has passed a resolution condemning the attempts of the Tories to corrupt the Army and use it as a political instrument.

"King Asquith."

The Club affirmed their confidence in the Government and enthusiastic cheers were given for "King Asquith."

Another Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet met for two hours prior to the resumption of business in the House of Commons, where Mr. Lloyd George, despite throat trouble, is leading.

Write for East Fife.

Mr. P. Illingworth, the Chief Ministerial Whip, applied for a writ in connection with the East Fife by-election, in which Mr. Asquith is the Liberal candidate.

Explanation By Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Churchill said that he had been betrayed into making a mis-statement in his speech on Monday evening, as the Memorandum containing Brigadier-General Gough's demands was read at the Cabinet meeting, which dissented.

No Undertaking Given To Mr. Redmond.

In reply to a question, Sir Edward Grey announced that no member of the Cabinet had given any written undertaking to Mr. Redmond, the leader of the Nationalists, regarding Home Rule.

Unionists Offer To Compromise.

A meeting of some fifty Unionist members of Parliament have declared themselves in favour of the Federal solution of the Irish problem. They have drafted an amendment to that effect to the Home Rule Bill. The amendment will be pressed on the attention of both front benches with a view to its acceptance by general consent.

Mr. Bonar Law on His Dignity.

In the course of Monday evening's debate, after the return of Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Bonar Law said he considered that nothing could be more improper than to discuss Home Rule in the Premier's absence.

The "Rising Hope of the Tory Party."

Mr. F. E. Smith dwelt on the serious nature of the statement made by Mr. Asquith on Friday, and demanded to know the instructions given General Sir Arthur Paget. He accused the Government of a Naval and Military plot against Ulster. The cry of "Army versus People" was sufficient to maroon the entire Government, because the Army had taken no step in which they were not abetted by the Government. (Cheers.) If the people decided in favour of Home Rule, he would not be responsible for encouraging resistance thereto. He repudiated the assertion that efforts had been made to reduce the Army, and declared that the Government was concealing something of which it was ashamed in reference to the instructions which were given to the officers.

Colonel Seely said there had been no differences between himself and his colleagues. He denied that Lord Morley was involved in the matter of the paragraphs and said that everything was now known, and there was no concealment and no plot.

A SBY Rumour.

The Daily Telegraph states that there are rumours in the Lobby that Mr. Asquith has received a message from Viscount Hardinge, Viceroy of India, stating that many officers of the Indian Army will resign unless the Government makes peace with the Afghans.

LARKIN AND HIS ALLY.

LONDON, April 1. Mr. James Larkin, the strike agitator, accompanied by Captain White has left Dublin for Scotland. It is announced that Larkin intends to contest East Fife in the interests of Labour.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE STATUE SQUARE TRUCE.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—I am glad that the truce in the destruction of the Statue Square trees has not been allowed to drop. Mr. Gibbes in his letter on Saturday, urged the feelings of many Hongkong residents for the disappearance of the trees, generally regarded. By their ruthless destruction the beauty of the square has been marred, and the shade which their foliage afforded the glare in the streets round about the Supreme Court was very trying in the blaze of the summer sun, but now it will be increased tenfold. One is at a loss to understand the motives of their removal. They were carefully tended, and in so short a time traffic conditions cannot have so changed as to make their positions untenable. It looks as if one of the Government departments needed some cheap greenwood. The trees, the once beautiful square is only accentuated by the few mean-looking pot plants which now disfigure the base of the Victoria Memorial. This confirms one's opinion that the destroyers have no eye for the beautiful and lacks artistic taste. At a time when the Statue Square is to be offered to the residents, everybody will be satisfied and the beauty of the square restored.

Yours faithfully

Hongkong, March 31.

CAVES ON THE NORTH RIVER.

(Continued.)

This section of Kwangtung province has many more underground structures than the public knows about. Some of the most interesting formation in the world may be seen near Ying-tak City.

Five miles south-west of the city is a most wonderful cave that rivals in some respects the famous Mammoth cave in Kentucky, U.S.A. One can circulate around the different departments of this cave for hours and be surprised at the many unique formations that have developed during the long ages. Stalagmites and stalactites may be seen at a number of places as perfect as can be found anywhere in the world. Many sparkling stones that shine with a beautiful luster when in the light are found in this cave.

Soon after entering this remarkable cavern there appears at the center of this splendid proportion a small opening through which the rays of the sunlight enter. This produces a most beautiful effect upon the hanging stones and massive crags lying about. Also there is one small tunnel-like opening that ascends, and descends from one compartment to another, which is followed by the faithful explorer will bring him to the land on the outside. This cave is called the Mother of Pearls.

Up the North River some ten miles there may be seen on the side of the mountain projecting from the solid rock a native temple built in departments one above the other. These are steps that ascend from the river's edge, entering these buildings. From one of the departments of this temple there are steps entering further into the mountain, and if followed will lead to a grove of large dimensions.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, made the application which was opposed by the Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Goldring of Messrs. Goldring and Russ.) The assistant Crown Solicitor pointed out that the fugitive was deputed to disband two regiments of the Hip Division and on the disbandment the rifles and ammunition were handed to him, when the rifles and ammunition mentioned in the charge were found to be short. Evidence would be called to prove the rifles had been stored by defendant in a friend's house. The money, which it was alleged had been misappropriated, was given to him to pay the troops. Evidence to that effect would also be available.

The case was proceeding when we went to Press.

Mr. Hector, of Kowloon, has reported to the police the theft of a hand brush and mirror which were taken from his room on the 30th ult.

Yesterday a gold ring valued at \$6 was tendered over a pawn broker's counter in Queen's Road Central, to pledge. When the shopkeeper asked the man how he came in possession of the ring he ran out of the shop. The ring was handed to the police, who are making inquiries.

At the conclusion of the United Services Football League final on Saturday afternoon, notice of which is advertised on page 10, H. E. Major-General Kelly will present the Shield to the winners. He will also present the two Hutton Cups for consistency; one for the British troops, and the other for the Indian troops.

SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

Results in the Hongkong Cricket Club's tournament and append.

CRICKET.

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ANXIETY IN CANTON.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

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General Lung, who has a very large army under his command, was given orders from Peking, a couple of days ago to disband a number of his regiments, but this he refused to do, believing that the time is inopportune. In the first place many of the soldiers were bad characters before they joined the army, and it would be bad for the province to throw a large number of men of this kind upon the labor market. General Lung was recalled to Peking to explain his conduct, but disobeyed the summons, and being faced with the necessity of raising money for the pay of his men apart from the Central Government he applied to Canton bankers for a loan. This was properly refused, and the fact became known. Rumors make the public anxious as to what will occur when pay day comes round.

We were assured yesterday in influential Chinese quarters, however, that there is no cause for alarm, and no trouble is anticipated by the official. A Shanghai resident, writing to a friend in Hongkong, takes a more pessimistic view. He says: "There is a rumour of another revolution, and many Cantonese are excited up in it. The soldiers have not been paid for the last three weeks, and there is no money in the Treasury. All the interior ports are already feeling the effect of the stagnation of money, and the soldiers are revolting. I have just heard that within ten days trouble will surely break out."

SAILORS AND SOLDIERS AS VOTERS.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild have received a copy of the Parliamentary Bill which has been presented by Mr. J. G. Butcher, K.C., M.P., a member of the Parliamentary Committee of the Guild, having for its purpose the enabling of persons who are unable to attend at the poll owing to absence from their place of registration to appoint their votes at Parliamentary Election. The Bill proposes to give special voting facilities to sailors, soldiers, and absent voters. It is "backed" by Sir Mark Sykes, M.P., Mr. Worthington-Evans, M.P., Mr. Basil E. Fane, M.P., (Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of the Guild), and Mr. Douglas Hall, M.P.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS.

The Annual Meeting.











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